

Listing of the Claims

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A refrigerant storage tank labeling system having a removable labeling apparatus, said system comprising:

a refrigerant storage tank; and

a sleeve, said sleeve made of heat-shrink plastic material, removably heat shrunk at least partially about the tank, said sleeve providing general labeling information regarding most recent contents in said tank and a writeable portion for providing specific information regarding said contents.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 1 wherein said sleeve is printed with instructional indicia.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 2 wherein said instructional indicia include identification of chemical properties of said tank contents.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 3 wherein said instructional indicia further include a safety warning specific to said tank contents.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 2 wherein said instructional indicia include owner and customer information.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 2 wherein said instructional indicia include MSDS contents.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 2 wherein said instructional indicia includes information required by the Department of Transportation.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 1 wherein said sleeve is between about 0.002mm and 0.003mm in thickness.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): A method of recording information regarding a refrigerant vessel having contents, said method comprising:

- marking the contents of the vessel on a heat shrink label;
- applying the heat shrink label to the vessel by heat shrink thereby making the label durable and convenient to remove;
- removing the label from the vessel a period of time after applying the label; and
- storing the label in a record system.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): The method of claim 9 wherein the label contains all regulatory required information regarding the contents thereby obviating the need for any labels.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): The method of claim 9 further comprising: additionally marking the label after applying the label to the vessel.